



Is It Real?


You may be thinking that biological terrorist events only happen in large cities. You may be thinking that all events are announced in advance and publicized by the press. Both these assumptions are often untrue.

Bioterrorist events have already occurred, even in remote areas of the U.S. You may find yourself dealing with the results of such an event at any time. Do you know what to do? Are you prepared?

If you work in the laboratory, infection control, the emergency room, or the nursing service, your preparedness can make all the difference in the outcome of the event!



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Alabama's Response
to Terrorism:



Public Health and Hospitals: Working Together

Satellite Broadcast
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1:30-3:00 pm
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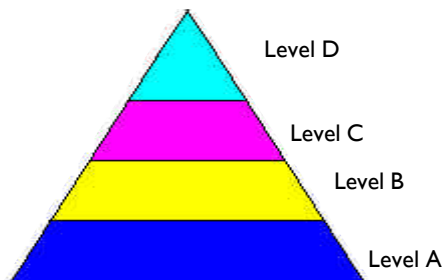
Who Should Attend?

Laboratorians, Infection Control Practitioners,
Emergency Room Staff, Nursing Staff.

Faculty:

Mary Gilchrist, Ph.D., Director Hygienic Laboratory, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Gilchrist has been instrumental in the development of the Laboratory Response Network and has testified before Congress regarding funding for laboratories performing testing of possible agents of terrorism.

William J. Callan, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Clinical Laboratories, Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL. Dr. Callan is responsible for bringing the Alabama Public Health Laboratory into the Laboratory Response Network and is involved in assisting laboratories throughout Alabama as they prepare for testing specimens which are or may be a result of a biological terrorist event.



**Laboratory Response Network—where
do you fit in?**

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Express awareness of the possibility of a bioterrorist attack.
- Describe the Laboratory Response Network.
- Utilize the channels of communication which have been set in place between hospital laboratories and the Public Health Laboratory.
- Identify the organisms or agents most likely to be used in a bioterrorist attack.
- Distinguish between an announced (overt) and an unannounced (covert) event.

Schedule:

The broadcast will be from 1:30-3:00 pm on Thursday, July 27, 2000. The signal will be available approximately 30 minutes prior to the broadcast. The program will be available on both the C and Ku bands. Coordinates will be available to registrants two weeks prior to the broadcast.

To Register:

There is no fee to register. The registration deadline is Thursday, July 13, 2000. You can register online at <http://www.alapubhealth.org/alphtn> or
Send a fax with your name, agency, address, phone and FAX number and e-mail address to:
(334) 206-5640, attn: Darlene Ruffin.



For Additional Information:

Contact Jeannine Parker at (334) 260-3400 for more information concerning this program.



The NLTN is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Don't miss this opportunity to find out what to do when samples from a terrorist event reach your laboratory. Knowing what to do can make a big difference!